

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of correcting certain informalities in the text and to eliminate multiple dependencies of certain claims. A substitute specification incorporating all the changes made herein is also enclosed. Approval and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Maguire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Francis" and last name "Maguire" clearly distinguishable.

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